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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President  
WOODROW WILSON  
of New Jersey.

For Vice President  
THOS. R. MARSHALL  
of Indiana.

For Congress  
WM. J. FIELDS  
of Carter County.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce LAKE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, September 15, 1916.

Hoory! Hoory! Maine has won! Republican! (By a reduced majority, however.)

Ida M. Tarbell, the noted woman writer who has devoted her life to investigating big business and writing it up in the magazines, has come out strongly for Wilson.

By a vote of two to one the State Railroad Commission decided to continue the assessment of the physical property of the railroads in Kentucky that prevailed last year.

No peace will be made by Germany which will not place her in a better position than she occupied before the war, King Ludwig of Bavaria said in an address at Nuremberg.

Just as we expected, the Republican State of Maine went Republican last Monday; and the Republicans are elated. They are thankful for small favors now-a-days, and well they may be. Tennessee and Virginia and Texas would go Democratic if an election were held tomorrow.

Even with the assistance of railroad passes galore, and with their presidential candidate as the attraction, the Republican campaign opened at Lexington with only about half as large an attendance as the Democratic opening at Winchester, with the Vice President as chief speaker, and no passes.

President Wilson lent his personal touch to aid the efforts of the American-Mexico Joint Commission in seeking a permanent foundation of sympathy and understanding upon which may rest the future relations of the United States and Mexico. At a meeting with the Mexican Commissioners he said he was in sympathy with the aims of the revolution which has torn Mexico and pointed out that regeneration must come from within the country.

The strike was averted and millions upon millions of dollars worth of perishable products of the farms were saved from rotting in the fields of the United States. Starvation was averted for millions of people in the cities where food supplies are only a few days ahead of the demand. Business of every kind and the high wages being earned would have stopped. A strike in hard times is bad enough, but at a time like this the losses are beyond computation. The strike was averted out of consideration for the interests of the entire country and not for a handful of men. It matters not so much how the differences are finally settled between the railroads and their employees, the President and Congress did the citizenship of the United States a great service in averting a strike at this time.

After a desperate campaign by the Republicans of the nation, the Republican State of Maine gave a reduced Republican majority last Monday, in a State election. They did this because some fellow said once upon a time "As Maine goes so goes the nation," with just as much reason as the mutt who started the superstition that "13 is an unlucky number," and a few million other mutts come trailing along repeating the fool thing, never stopping

to think how impossible it is. So we may, let the boys rejoice over their own, so expensively held. They may lose it in November when Wilson is running and when the Republican national forces can not concentrate on the one little State of Maine, but are smeared all over the United States.

In September 1912 Maine went Republican and in November Wilson carried it. That spoiled the adage.

Washington, Sept. 9.—There have been several happenings during the past week which, to the student of events in relation to their bearing on the presidential campaign, indicate how the political wind is blowing.

In California, Governor Hiram Johnson was nominated for United States senator at the Republican primaries by a large plurality over his opponent, who was the candidate of the stand-pat wing of the party.

Johnson's victory followed closely upon Hughes' tour of the state, which was under the auspices of the crowd fighting Johnson.

Refused to Meet Hughes.

While Hughes was in the state Johnson refused to see him, although he was in the same hotel with him on two occasions.

While Hughes refused to take any part in the California senatorial primary contest, Johnson's victory, followed his hostile attitude toward Hughes, which was heralded throughout the state, does not indicate very great Hughes enthusiasm in California.

Governor Johnson is one of the sincere Progressives who refused to be delivered to Hughes by Roosevelt and for many days following the Chicago conventions seriously considered accepting the Progressive nomination for president which Roosevelt had refused.

In Texas Charles A. Culberson won in the Democratic senatorial primaries over O. B. Colquitt by 70,000 majority.

Culberson made his campaign on the issue "stand by the president." He told the Texas voters he believed absolutely in the policies of the president in respect of Germany and Mexico.

Colquitt attacked the president because of his so-called anti-German tendencies and his policy of keeping this country out of war with Mexico. There are certain counties in Texas known as "German counties," because of their large German population. Colquitt and his manager predicted that these counties on the Mexican border, which have been harassed by Mexican raiders, would register their opposition to President Wilson by voting for Colquitt.

Border For Culberson.

Colquitt carried the smaller "German counties" by about a 10-to-1 ratio, but Culberson carried all of the cities having large German population and he also carried all the border counties except one.

Culberson's vote in the border counties, which were supposed to be hostile to Wilson, was 3 to 1.

The significance of the result of this Texas senatorial primary cannot be overestimated.

Must Revise Figures.

Assuming that the Germans of Texas have the same mental attitude toward Wilson that the Germans in other sections of the country have, it would seem that the Hughes managers will have to revise their figures as to the Hughes German vote, and certainly the Wilson Mexican policy cannot be more unpopular anywhere than in the Texas border counties, where, according to this vote, it is popular 3 to 1.

Judging by comment in newspapers of all shades of political faith throughout the country, President Wilson added tremendously to his prestige Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

Friday he signed the child labor law. Saturday he formally accepted his nomination in a speech which opened his campaign.

Sunday he averted the railroad strike by signing the eight-hour law.

LOCAL MAN'S VIEWS.

The Republican candidate and many of his followers, especially those who are trying to bring about a change in administration that they may have a chance at the pie counter, are finding fault with President Wilson on his Mexican policy. Is it because he failed to declare war on Mexico? They do not say, but are just finding fault. That is all they say. To find fault with the President for what he has done must be construed to say he should have declared war and whipped Mexico or it means nothing. It is easy to find fault, but it is often very hard to suggest a better way than the other fellow used.

Republican leaders, why don't you tell the people what your man Hughes would have done if he had been President? If Mr. Wilson had declared war on Mexico, we would be in the midst of that war now; would have spent a hundred million dollars, left 50,000 of our American boys on the parched plains of that country for what? What would we have gained? Do we want or need an acre of their territory? Not just to say that we could whip our sister Republic? Who was it that said "War is Hell." Ask the old soldier what war is. He will tell you war is hell, doubled and twisted. If this is so, why shouldn't every American say, "God bless our President for keeping us out of war with all its terrors," when it is not necessary. Go to the mothers and wives of this country and ask them if they are for war.

Are you an American? If so, stand by the greatest American that was ever in the White House.

His acts throughout his administration have been for the good of the great common people and not for the rich alone. Farmers, are you getting good prices for your products? If so, stand for Wilson. Be patriotic. Don't follow after the place hunters, but stand for Americanism. If a Republican President had done the great thing as President Wilson has done I would vote for that man and throw my party loyalty to the winds. Look aloft and stand by the greatest patriot of the age, President Wilson, and say to your party leaders, "I am an American and am satisfied to keep a man who has honorably kept us out of war."

LAWRENCE CO. DEMOCRAT.

MAPLE GROVE, W. VA.

Mr. Tickers, of Catlettsburg, traveling salesman and wife and Mr. Sten and family of Kenova motored up to

Hubbardstown last Sunday.

James Smith and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bellomy Sunday last.

Claud Lakin was noticed riding through Hubbardstown last Sunday.

Fred Hutchison was shopping in Zella Sunday.

Richard Lakin visited his aunt last Sunday.

Butler Meredith was out Sunday buggy riding with two charming young ladies.

Nettie Neel visited her parents near Catlettsburg Sunday.

Curtis Biggs and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wellman.

The recent wind did much damage to the corn crop by tangling the corn and making it almost impossible to cut.

Fred Hutchison sold a nice bunch of yearlings Saturday.

John W. Hooser and James Hooser were shopping in Zella, Ky., Saturday.

Jane Parks has returned home from Ashland where she visited her sister.

We are glad to note that D. E. Bellomy, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Marve Skeens has moved to the city of Hubbardstown.

Our Sunday school went dead last Sunday.

OLD CHUMS.

BLAINE.

R. T. and E. C. Berry left for Winchester Thursday to attend the speaking there.

Hubert Pack spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Gambill, accompanied by Chas. Gambill, left Monday for Cincinnati where they will buy her fall stock of millinery.

The sick of our community are improving. There are two new cases of typhoid, Ethel Edwards and Mary Osborn.

Miss Pearl Walter is in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. F. D. Darnon and two boys started Thursday for Craig-crook, Va., to be with her husband a few weeks, who is manager of a large timber job there.

Mrs. C. F. Osborn accompanied her as far as Louisa.

Mrs. E. C. Berry and Mrs. H. C. Osborn spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Mrs. M. M. Burgess is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mills Morris.

Mrs. John Riddle of Normal is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Sweetman were called to Jenkins by the sudden illness of their son, Harlan, who has been working there for some time. We are glad to say he is somewhat improved at this writing.

SNOOKEY CORKUMS.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

There will be preaching here next Sunday by Rev. L. M. Copley.

Literary will be organized at this place Friday night, Sept. 15. Everybody invited to come and take a part.

Jim Fleak from Columbus, O., is spending a few days with George Roberts and wife.

Harrison Ferrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Nolan.

Miss Gladys Haws was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Derfield at Twin Branch.

The Misses Darnon entertained a number of friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gussler at Prosperity.

Grant Roberts and wife of Ashland motored out to G. A. Haws Monday for a short visit.

The Misses Shannon entertained a crowd of young people Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jink Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

Mr. Millard Bradley and family visited relatives at Twin Branch one day last week.

Miss Gerlie Darnon went to Louisa Monday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. O. T. Heaberlin and daughter, Miss Ruby of Portsmouth, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Meek.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Hogs, receipts 21,000; 5 to 10 higher. Bulk 10109/1090; light; 1000/1130; mixed 980/1120; heavy 965/1120; rough 965/985; pigs 975/985.

Cattle, receipts 16,000, steady to strong. Native beef cattle 640/1120; western steers 600/925; stockers and feeders 460/745; cows and heifers 340/520; calves 850/1200.

Sheep receipts, 20,000; steady withers 690/850; ewes, 400/800; lambs 725/1135.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 13.—Cattle steady, supply light. Prime 925/975. Sheep steady; supply fair. Prime wether 780/800; cull and common 350/500; lambs 700/1150.

Veal calves 1300/1350. Hogs slow, receipts ten double-decks. Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers 1125/1140; light Yorkers 1000/1050; pigs 900/950; roughs 950/1000.

WEBBVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen Keller of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry Justice is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pennington.

Quite a number of people from here attended the association of the Baptist church at Antioch.

# Autumn Dresses

that Reveal all the Distinctive New Touches

In our showing of dresses for Fall you see not only Fashion's latest decrees in style and color, but you will at once note the unique and individual features that lift them above the common place—lending them originality and exclusiveness.

## Serge Dresses are Favored for Fall

In these we have combined smartness of style with adaptability as they are equally appropriate for "the dress up" street, or for general wear.

## Mentioning Model No. 1700

A very smart French Serge model in Copenhagen, loose belted with such effect. Belt loops and collar of rich grey braid, the collar being hemstitched and outlined with picot edging. A silver cord at the neck gives an added attractiveness to this distinctive model. It is priced at

\$20.00

---for Women. A Smart New Boot is Priced at \$5.00

This new arrival compares most favorably with the more expensive models. Conservative, yet most attractive. It is fashioned from good quality Black Kid. Has light welt soles, Spanish leather covered heels, plain, narrow toes; widths AAA to C; all sizes.

—Priced at \$5.00.

# The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.



Louisa were here looking over the roads last week. The Judge gave good promises for the betterment of our roads in the near future.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS NEW MAN AT HEAD.

Prof. Oscar Boland, of Alabama, has taken charge of the Business College department of the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa. An arrangement that is believed to be permanent has been made with this gentleman, and this department will be made the equal of any in the country for acquiring a thorough and modern business education and typewriting, bookkeeping, and all the various branches covered by business colleges.

Louisa is a model school town. There is no good reason for going to New York or any other far off point to get a business education. You can get it in Louisa at less cost and amidst the best surroundings.

Prof. Boland comes with the highest recommendations and has every appearance of being a gentleman.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper and fishing pond at Zella school house Saturday night, Sept. 23. Proceeds for benefit of school library. Come. We need your help. MARIE ROBERTS, Teacher.

## WAYNE, W. VA.

Miss Virgie Frazier was married to Everett Dean Monday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Frazier of this place, while the groom is a son of John (Booker) Dean of Two Mile.

Mrs. J. R. Keene, Sr., who until recently lived in Wayne, died Saturday in Virginia following a continued attack of tuberculosis.

The Wayne Masonic Lodge has laid plans which will result in a substantial improvement of their hall.

Misses Arran and Mary Lou Spurlock, who have spent the summer with their grandmother in Wayne, have returned to their home in Cincinnati for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Billups were visiting relatives at Fort Gay Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Peters, an aged lady of Mill creek is visiting her brother, G. W. Frazier of this place.

Mrs. D. B. Hardwick has returned home after a successful operation for appendicitis at Kessler hospital, Huntington.

L. C. Trout of Clendenin was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday. He and his wife returned home Monday.

Misses Shirley and Marjorie Burgess leave this week for West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Sept. 27th the date of I. O. E. Association to be held at Wayne.

FOR SALE:—The property of Nettie Neal at Hubbardstown, West Va., stock of general merchandise and store fixtures and four acres real estate. Dwelling house, store building, barn, corn crib, chicken house. Plenty of fruit. All in grass, except gardens. See C. W. NEAL, Agent, on premises.

NOTICE.

I will commence my sittings and hearing proof in the case of Tom Hays against M. G. Watson's executrix at my office in Louisa, Ky., on the 29th day of September, 1916.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C. C.

## POTTER.

Died, on Sept. 2, 1916, Mrs. Vernie Skeens. She was 56 years old. She was a true Christian mother. She had lived a Christian life several years. She was a loving and devoted mother and leaves eleven children to mourn her loss, but

their loss is heaven's gain. The children are John Fortner, Meredith, W. Va.; Maggie Billups, Tabors creek; Charlie Fortner, Deakin, Va.; George Fortner, Keystone, W. Va.; Mary Dean, Tabors creek; Paul Skeens, of Welch, W. Va.; Jim and Melvior, Harriet and Hulda at home. All the children were present except Charlie. She was the mother of thirteen children, two having preceded her to the glory land. She leaves four sisters, one brother, and an aged mother. Would say to the children, weep not for mother for she has gone to meet your papa, who died several years ago. Just prepare to meet them in that bright and happy home.

Aunt Vernie was a good woman, loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was preached in the big brick church at Tabors creek by Rev. Hall and Luckett. Her sisters are Mrs. Charley Ramsey, of Rowe creek; Mrs. Ferbie Baldwin, of Deakin, Va.; Mrs. David Mullins, Potter; Mrs. Booker Mullins, of Zella.

A NIECE.

Winnifred Blanton, 15 years old, son of William Blanton, while boarding an eastbound freight train at Kilgore, fell and his left foot was so badly crushed it may have to be amputated.

The second victim of an automobile wreck near Owingsville three weeks ago in Hartford Pennington, who died in a Lexington hospital last Friday. In three weeks four operations had been performed.

Shot from ambush by a would-be assassin and left for dead by the roadside, George N. Hoskins, a wealthy merchant and farmer of Fletcher-co., revived and was able to reach his home. He sent for Captain V. G. Mullikin, who went at once to the scene with his bloodhounds. A clew was discovered that will, it is believed, result in the apprehension of the guilty person. Captain Mullikin has returned with an interesting account of the attempted assassination.

Small saplings which were between Mr. Hoskins and the would-be assassin broke the force of the Number 4 shot and probably saved his life. As it was the bark was peeled from the saplings and only a small part of the load took effect. Mr. Hoskins fell from his horse, which became frightened, and lay on the ground. In the belief that he had killed his man, the assailant left.

## HAS A HANDSOME HOME.

R. A. Bickel has moved into a handsome new residence in Huntington, built by him in a desirable and restricted residence district. It is modern in every particular, and represents an investment of about \$10,000. Mr. Bickel has succeeded admirably as State agent for Home Life Insurance company of New York.

Walter S. Clayton won the prize for pig clubs in Lawrence-co., and has gone to the State Fair at Louisville. Brice Moore has gone as a corn club boy. J. R. Compton should have gone, but is sick.

## EAST POINT.

Mrs. C. C. Bowles and daughter Josephine of Pikeville, visited H. F. Conley's family recently.

Mrs. Becca Hibbitt has removed from Auxier to the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Auxier on Little Point. Her husband, Mr. Hibbitt, being in Oklahoma for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Polk Auxier suffered a severe relapse of nervous trouble a few days ago, but is improving.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson of Paintsville, was a professional visitor to this place recently.

Miss Priscilla Smith, teacher at this place spent the week-end with home folks at Van Lear. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Auxier.

Born, to John Hall and wife a boy. Will Snively of Abbott was visiting Milt Auxier Saturday.

Bro. W. H. McClure passed through here enroute to Bluefield, W. Va. A young son of Isaac Delong died at his home on John's creek one day last week.

SENIA.

## Our Kentucky Neighbors.

The name of the postoffice at Bush Branch, Breathitt-co., Ky., has been changed to Alto.

Wayne Allen, 25, of Bosco, Floyd-co., and Miss Mollie Craft, 19, of Ironton, Ohio, were married in Ironton, O., a few days ago.

Charles Hart, 19, of Grayson, was married in Ironton, Ohio, to Miss Gusie Alexander, 21, of Lawrence-co., O.

## Horses Cattle Dogs

## DR. A. H. DORNEY

Veterinarian

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College

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16th and Greenup, ASHLAND, KY.

Mrs. Sam Downs, of Oldtown, Greenup-co., was found dead in bed. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

The Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. has bought a boundary of timber on Gabriel fork of Johns creek in Pike-co.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 11.—A vote will be taken at the next general election on the question "whether the second court of Greenup county will be composed of three commissioners or stand just as it is—eight magistrates."

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